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Questionable Tactics Lead To Discord at GVDC Meeting

By Gerry L. Galvan

Blatant attempts to discredit, minimize or even completely blot out John King's role at John King Senior Community (JKSC) were revealed to the *Grapevine* during a June 11 administrative meeting of John King Senior Housing (JKSH).

Confirmation came as the meeting proceeded at the King Center on Leland Avenue when King himself expressed indignation about behavior and remarks of a number of personnel in two organizations pooling activities with JKSH.

Developments in the meeting found Mercy Charities Housing, together with Housing Conservation and Development Corporation (HCDC) repeatedly organized JKSH-related public and executive meetings without notifying King or his associates. To exacerbate the matter, both Mercy and HCDC, who had recently used JKSH as a party to a questionable letter to the editor in the *Grapevine*, didn't share provide any information from the meetings with King and company.

A specific example concerned a meeting held in a downtown office a week or two earlier where the name *John King* was discriminately missing from the agenda and other pertinent documents.

King, in no uncertain terms, demonstrated his displeasure over the seemingly ugly maneuver of his fellow workers and demanded that proper business procedure be observed.



Dara Kovel is a developer with Mercy Charities Housing.



Meetings of the Geneva Valley Development Corporation are held regularly at the Village on Schwerin Street.

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served in any and all activities related to John King Senior Housing.

At this juncture, Dara Kovel, Mercy's housing developer, asked King to point specifically to a particular individual or group having been responsible for the divisive maneuvers.

In addressing both Kovel and Darlene Williams of HCDC, King warned, "I will not tolerate your repeated maneuvers of stamping out my identity in the housing project at 500 Raymond Avenue. Time and time again your groups are heard expressing such sentiments as, 'Why should neighborhood projects like the John King Senior Center be incorporated into and identified as John King prototype?'"

"I could have chosen from a long list of developers to do the job," explained King. "I picked you on the basis of recommendation from my friends at the Geneva Valley Development Corporation," he told Kovel. "I now realize that I made a mistake in taking you in."

King had the same message for Kenneth Collins, a realtor who in the distant past has played a minor role in the search for a possible JKSH site. Collins practically invited himself to be a regular fixture at the JKSH board meetings.

Dara Kovel denied any and all wrongdoing and tried to distance herself from the issue. She vigorously demanded to know from King who were responsible in the attempts to

put him aside.

It now appears that Mee Wong, an HCDC employee whom Darlene Williams has obtrusively delegated to sit in the JKSH board, had been making disparaging remarks concerning the use of John King's name in the corporate structure of the housing project. Wong attempted to defend herself and justify any remarks she had publicly made on the corporate structure and identification. "You are taking this personally," she demurred while addressing her remarks to King. "I will not come to your future meetings any more because I can see you are nursing a personal grudge against me."

Wong then gathered her belongings and headed towards the door, with Williams, her superior following close behind. Both returned minutes later to present their conference input, and stayed for the rest of the meeting.

Before adjournment, the Van Meter Williams group was able to update those in attendance with new drawings of the proposed housing's architectural plan. One new plan now shows a permanent spot within the property allocated to a child care center. In this particular case, the immediate beneficiary would be Dr. Betty Hartman's *Early Years Academy* whose seemingly permanent attachment to the site has become subject of both speculation and emotional discussions during both JHSH administrative and board meetings.

Vacancies Remain on GVDC Board

By Gerry L. Galvan

A sticky issue with membership in the Geneva Valley Development Corporation's (GVDC) board of directors continues to stalemate as two lingering vacancies appear to remain unfilled much longer than necessary.

The problem has been exacerbated by resignation of a leading member who wanted to get out due to future "conflict of interest." Joel Tate, acting chair of the Visitation Valley Task Force, got out for good.

"There are three possible vacancies, depending on the response to the letter," GVDC Executive Director Judith Sandoval told the board during its June 11 meeting. A series of campaign for membership letters have been repeatedly sent to neighborhood residents for quite some time now.

Another GVDC vacancy has been the treasurer's slot which Bryan Sheppard recently resigned because of a time conflict with his job.

GVDC usually meets at the *Village*, 333 Schwerin St. Next GVDC board meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 8, from 5:30 to 6:30 in the afternoon.

Guest speaker during the June 11 board meeting was Kathleen Cha of Imtech Communication who spoke at length on the timeline for demolition of Geneva Towers, along with prob-

lems, legality, and neighborhood right-ful or wrongful "concern" and participation in the process.

It now appears that demolition of the twin 20-story Towers will begin in early 1998, nearly four years after HUD Regional Director Art Agnos first announced that the two buildings would be replaced with low-rise housing. At the time, HUD provided \$110 million toward the demolition and redevelopment of the Geneva Towers.

Meanwhile, neighborhood observers have expressed concern over the snail-paced Towers redevelopment project. It appears the initiators, way up from the HUD echelon down to the local community leaders and developers have given excessive weight to community demands. These same observers have opined that someone, somehow, will be committing a federal offense along the line when the community dictates on a business operation. In this case, the redevelopment of Geneva Towers is a business proposition, regardless of the source of funding.

"There's nothing illegal in a neighborhood's concern for its being," said one observer, "but when it dictates on the operator's policy, timeline, mode of hiring and firing...then a federal law is being violated. A violation is punishable by law."

Slaying Victim was Popular Volunteer

Visitation Valley residents were shocked to learn of a brutal triple-murder at a Campbell Avenue home June 9 which took the life of Linda Mendoza-Fabbiani who many friends and neighbors remember as a loyal part of the Visitation Valley Community Center team.

A recipient of a special award for her volunteer efforts, Linda was well liked by those who worked with her and will be sadly missed. Two other victims at the scene were identified as Julia Garcia of Gilroy and her four-month-old daughter Evangelina. A suspect is currently in custody.

Volunteer Meeting for S.F. Recycling Program

The S.F. Recycling Program offers volunteers opportunities to participate in waste prevention with the Recycling and Hazardous Waste Programs through monthly meetings held the first Wednesday of each month. Projects involve research, database development and environmental education. Hands-on recycling opportunities with local nonprofits will also be discussed. Next meeting is Aug. 6 at 5:30 p.m., 1145 Market St., Suite 401 (between 7th and 8th Sts.) Call 554-3404 for more information.

Valley Will Decide on Method Of Demolition for Highrises

Key leaders from the Visitation Valley community, businesses, neighborhood associations and educational institutions met Wednesday, July 2 at Visitation Valley Community Center to discuss expansion of a recently formed *steering committee* for community outreach on the forthcoming demolition of Geneva Towers.

"This is one of the best things that I've ever been involved in," said Art Agnos, HUD regional director and former mayor of San Francisco who was joined by HUD's John Phillips, who will constructing the new low rise housing on the site once the Towers are down. Agnos explained how HUD took over the Geneva Towers property from its previous owner, a private landlord, because of deplorable conditions and that costs for the two buildings were averaging \$500,000 a month when they officially closed on Aug. 31, 1995.

"It was a mistake for the towers to ever become low income housing," said Agnos, who reminded those in attendance that the buildings were originally intended to be middle income housing in proximity to the airport. He also said that HUD would be levied a hefty fine from the state because ei-

ther method of destruction, implosion or use of a wrecking ball, would release pollutants into the air.

As compared to demolition by a wrecking ball, which could take up to six months, bringing both Geneva towers down by implosion would probably be done in one day, most likely on a weekend.

With a decision from the neighborhood needed in a month's time, the objective of the new *steering committee* will be to increase community participation and expedite consensus on the best method for demolishing the twin 20-story buildings located at the corner of Sunnysdale Avenue and Schwerin Street.

One goal of this initial meeting was to identify additional community leaders to participate in the next meeting to be held at VVCC in July. In spearheading this effort, the *steering committee* through Imtech Communication of Berkeley will assist HUD in implementing a multi-faceted community outreach program through formal community presentations, distribution of literature, neighborhood canvassing and telephone surveys.

Enterprise Community Meeting July 19 Will Review Requests for Proposal

VVTF Approves Bylaw Amendments

With *Requests for Proposal* (RFPs) in the second round of Enterprise Community (EC) funding due by July 21, the Visitation Valley Task Force (VVTF) learned June 28 of a special meeting scheduled for Saturday, July 19 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Visitation Valley Community Center (VVCC), 50 Raymond Ave., to review various applications.

Vincent Chao explained to fellow VVTF members that a screening process for proposals in the four designated EC categories: neighborhood beautification plan; vocational education and training; safety; community resource center to focus on information sharing, should have no *conflict of interest* with any of the RFPs. Approval was also given to upgrade an open position for an EC outreach

worker to a one year, 18-hour week which VVTF member Don Bertone suggested should be subject to an interviewing panel.

BYLAW AMENDMENTS

VVTF members unanimously approved amendments to the organization's adopted bylaws on June 28 (Full text on Page 5), while designating the Aug. 23 meeting for election of three officers: Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary/Treasurer. Nominations for these offices will be made at the next VVTF meeting on July 26.

RECYCLING AWARD

Artina Lim of the Mayor's Office announced that Visitation Valley had exceeded its projected goal in the S.F. Recycling Program and will be awarded \$1,000 for a summer youth program either educational or recreational in nature (but not to be used for equipment).

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Public Forum on Automotive Repair

As part of a comprehensive review of the condition of automotive repair in California and programs intended to protect consumers, the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) is sponsoring a public forum to gather input from both consumers and members of the automotive repair profession. This forum will be held on Monday, July 14 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Edmund G. Brown Building's Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Ave.

Speakers will be requested to address the following questions:

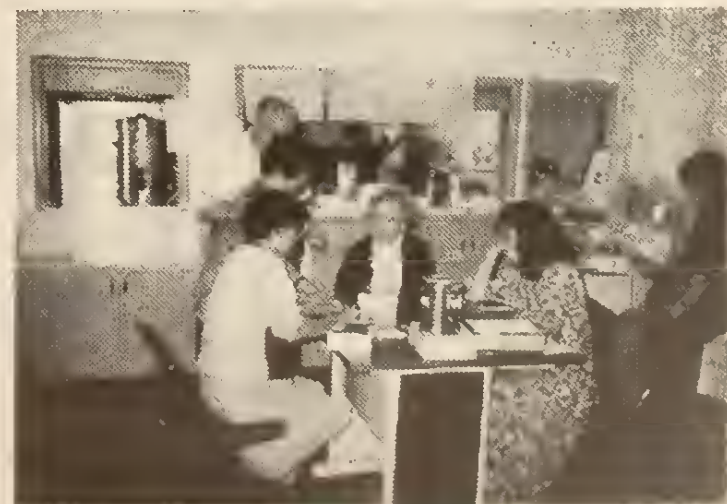
- As a consumer
- What do you consider to be the top three problems or weaknesses you encounter when you deal with auto repair?
- How would you rank the importance of these problems or weaknesses?

As an automotive repair professional

- What do you consider to be the top three problems or weaknesses facing your profession?
- How would you rank the importance of these problems or weaknesses?
- What are the best practices by either government programs or private business and organizations to provide consumer protection and improve auto repair services?

Those unable to attend can mail written comments directly to: Ronald Kral, Price Waterhouse, LLP, P.O. Box 5041, Costa Mesa, CA 92628-5041.

Successful Bazaar at St. James



St. James Presbyterian Church held a successful bazaar June 21 as (clockwise from left) Cely Resus, Violet R. Galvan, Vince Gagliardo, Flo Pewtherer and Noreen Lacanienta conferred to calculate funds.

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Ready for Work Helping Teens Find Employment

Editor:
I am writing on behalf of the *Ready for Work Program* at the Visitacion Valley Community Center. Employed through the Visitacion Valley Family Service Agency, I have worked closely with Mr. Walter Corbin, the program coordinator for five months.

The *Ready for Work Program* takes teenage students and teaches them how to find, acquire and maintain a job. Through intense workshops and seminars, participants are prepared for interviews, taught how to complete job applications, and the appropriate behavior on the job. The program is an opportunity for teens to use their after school time constructively, leaving less time for them to get in trouble. It gives them pre-job experience so that they will be ready for a real job when the time comes.

I am glad to have been a participant in the *Ready for Work Program*. As a teenager living in the Bayview/Hunters Point Area, I know the importance of having positive things to do with your time. There are many negative distractions in the inner city, and not enough programs that help steer the youth away. The *Ready for Work Program* not only serves as a temporary educational unit, but it also instills tools that the youth can use for the rest of their lives.

Sincerely,
Nakiesha Brown

Opposition to Waste Facility Location

Following is a letter sent March 24, 1997 to Paul Maltzer, a reviewer with the San Francisco Planning Department

Dear Mr. Maltzer:
I am writing this letter of opposition for our committee and the communities of Little Hollywood and Visitacion Valley.

We oppose the Hazardous Waste Facility (HWF) and have opposed it since the site opened as a pilot program. I am submitting letters, an environmental impact report, traffic analysis, health risk analysis, and other documents that concern hazardous waste facilities. A list of the documents will be attached to this letter.

We oppose the HWF because the toxic and hazardous air emissions, the ambient emissions, and the susceptibility of the sensitive receptors. The triggering molecular instant of cancer, lung or heart disease and the number of exposures for each individual immune system is impossible to calculate.

We oppose the *Permit by Rule* because it circumvents the Tanner Act and the Local Assessment Committee's three years of monthly meetings reviewing information about the existing hazardous waste facility and the proposed expansion. The Terms and Conditions that were drafted by the Local Assessment Committee should be incorporated into the conditional use permit and the existing hazardous waste facility should have an environmental review and public hearing which is long overdue.

The large volume of costly reference documents and reports pertaining to hazardous waste must be addressed to make informed decisions concerning future hazardous waste facilities and the existing facility. All the regulations, resolutions and codes must be ap-

praised and the relationship to the *Permit by Rule* must be evaluated.

A short term pilot program or project, if deemed safe with no apparent risks to the public or the environment, could obtain a categorical exemption for the term of the program. At the end of the pilot program period, the program should have an environmental review. An initial study for adverse environmental effects should determine if an environmental impact report is warranted.

The existing hazardous waste facility was started as a one year pilot program as a household hazardous waste collection facility. A one year very small quantity generator hazardous waste program was also added to the existing facility. An EIR was started and environmental review was delayed until the EIR would be finalized. The community is still waiting for the public hearings to allow the existing facility to be sited adjacent to our community.

Community residents and property owners must have the right to attend hearings and make public comment about what is proposed to be sited, allowed to operate, or to be constructed.

The *Permit by Rule* resolution is a major decision as it pertains to the necessary development of future hazardous waste facilities.

When an existing or "Grandfathered" business or operation is presented for any reason before the Planning Department, then an environmental review should take place to see if the business or operation should be allowed to continue, is acceptable to the community and is a proper land use.

The conditional use permit must insure that a development or operation must not put a depressed community at further risk by its lack of restrictions, mitigation measures and regulations.

The environmental issues that need to be addressed are: increased toxic or hazardous emissions; increased traffic in an already congested environment and community; increased risk to fire; explosion and releases of toxic or hazardous air emissions; a decrease in ambient air quality; a decrease in property value because of preconceived dangers of a hazardous waste facility in a community; an increased health risk to infants; the elderly or persons with lung or heart diseases; the size of the facility being too small for the estimated need for control of all hazardous waste from households and small businesses; the location of the facility being the center of all the operations of the garbage transfer facility, the public disposal area, and the recycling facility's traffic and personnel; the community and the environment should be adequately protected and the community should be provided with sufficient benefits and remunerations to have a hazardous waste facility sited within that community; the relationship to the EIR for the *Systems Plan* and the cumulative impacts; the smell of garbage or road dust could screen the odor of a major spill, fire or explosion.

Thank you for your time,
Ralph Oroquita

A response from the Planning Department was sent June 17, 1997

To: Interested Parties
From: Paul Maltzer
Through: Hillary E. Gitelman, Environmental Review Officer
Re: Household Hazardous Waste Facility Permit by Rule; Planning Department Case No. 97.114E

On May 7, 1997, our office issued a Categorical Exemption for the above-referenced project. Subsequent to the issuance of that Exemption, we have received copies of correspondence which have disputed the appropriateness of that decision. This Memo is intended to briefly explain our office's role in reviewing the Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHWF), in terms of its past permits, current status, future operation, and other health related issues. This Memo is also intended to further explain the rationale behind the decision to issue the Categorical Exemption in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Past Permits - The HHWF has been in operation by Sanitary Fill Company (a private entity) at its present site since 1988, pursuant to a Variance issued by

the State Department of Health Services (DOHS). The original installation of the HHWF required no discretionary action or approval by the City, the DOHS was the appropriate Lead Agency for the purposes of compliance with CEQA, and that office published a Categorical Exemption in 1987.

Current Review - The HHWF has been in continuous operation since 1988, pursuant to State permits. In 1996, the State changed its permit process, so that a public agency must be the permit holder for a household hazardous waste facility. The public agency may in turn enter into a contract with a private entity which would actually operate the facility. That contract, a Permit by Rule Agreement between the City and Sanitary Fill Company to continue to operate the facility, requires a local approval by the Board of Supervisors. The first Board of Supervisors Committee hearing on that proposed Agreement is expected to be held in late June or early July of this year. Since a local decision is required, this gave the City the authority to conduct CEQA review related to the HHWF.

The project which our office was required to consider in terms of CEQA review was the proposed Agreement between the City and Sanitary Fill Company. In summary, this agreement specified that the City would become the permit holder for the existing HHWF, that Sanitary Fill Company would continue to operate the facility, and that the Operations Plan for the facility would specify operating conditions and maximum limits on wastes processed through the facility in order to ensure that the facility would not expand. Since the existing HHWF was already authorized by the State, our office had no reason, or authority to analyze the potential environmental impacts from that existing facility. In essence, our review was limited to consideration of the potential environmental impacts of the proposed Agreement which involved changing the name of the permit holder from the Sanitary Fill Company to the City and County of San Francisco. The agreement further specified operating conditions to ensure that the existing facility would not expand or intensify. This very clearly fit the test for a Categorical Exemption for the operation of existing facilities, with negligible or no expansion of use.

It should be noted that issuance of a Categorical Exemption does not imply or grant approval of the proposed Agreement. The Board of Supervisors will make the decision whether to adopt the Agreement. The Board could also request additional information about the existing permit and facility, and that information would not have to be in the form of an environmental review document.

Future Operations - In 1989, the Sanitary Fill Company proposed a Sanitary Fill Systems Plan for all its operations on Tunnel Avenue. Any proposal to alter and/or expand operations at the Sanitary Fill site which would require a local decision is appropriately subject to local CEQA analysis. The Sanitary Fill Systems Plan, as originally proposed, included future expansion of the HHWF and our office determined that an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) would be required to examine the potential impact of that Plan. Several changes to the original Plan have been made since 1989 and the EIR on that Plan is presently on hold, awaiting further decisions by the project sponsor regarding its proposal for the site. However, that Systems Plan (and the environmental review of it) is a separate project from the Permit by Rule Agreement, which contemplates only the continued operation of the existing HHWF, with the City as the permit holder.

Other Health Issues - Concerns have been expressed about the potential adverse health effects of the current HHWF, as well as the cumulative adverse health effects associated with the concentration of business and activities using hazardous materials in the southeast portion of the City. These issues are very appropriate for consideration and analysis in a CEQA document examining a proposed expansion or change in use related to handling of hazardous waste at the site. Those issues may also be appropriate for consideration by the Board of Supervisors or other agencies responsible for making broader land use and health policy

decisions for the City. However, in reviewing the proposed Permit by Rule Agreement for its potential environmental impacts, our office was required to examine only the specific application before us. We believe that the proposed agreement was appropriately characterized as an exempt project from CEQA.

No Justification To Permit by Rule

The following letter was sent June 4, 1997 to the Mayor's Office, as well as San Francisco Board of Supervisors, Planning Commissioners, Environmental Review Officer, Port Commissioners and Environmental Health Services.

Gentlemen and Ladies:

The Little Hollywood Committee and the majority of the community oppose the siting of the hazardous waste facility and the way it was sited in our community. We oppose the fact that our community was appointed and designated as the solid and hazardous waste management area for the city of San Francisco. This community was established as a residential community 50 years before the garbage transfer, hazardous waste or recycling facilities were built here.

The *Permit by Rule* and *Categorical Exemption* from environmental review cannot be justified because:

- 1) No environmental review has ever been completed.
- 2) The pilot program ended in 1989 when the siting of the hazardous waste facility was within the realm of the Tanner Act (AB2948 Tanner, Health and Safety Code Sections 25199 to 25199.4).
- 3) There has been a substantial increase in the quantity of hazardous materials that enter and are transferred out of the facility since the 1988 pilot program.
- 4) The Initial Study of November 8, 1990 and October 3, 1991 by the environmental review officer determined that an environmental impact report was required. It was also determined that a Local Assessment Committee must be formed under Tanner Act guidelines.
- 5) The time line for negotiations on terms and conditions that would make the siting of the facility acceptable to the community should have been by the end of 1992; within the realm of the Tanner Act.
- 6) The City as operator is asking for a two and one-half times increase above the amount of hazardous materials that was allowed to enter and be transferred out of the facility in 1995. The 1995 amount was a major increase in the amount that was allowed during the pilot program.
- 7) The delay in siting the facility under the Tanner Act has circumvented the mandated negotiation of the terms and conditions that would have made the siting of the facility acceptable to the community. This delay also circum-

vented the necessary compensation and remuneration that would make this a more equitable siting and more acceptable to the community.

8) An environmental review should have proceeded after 1989 in a timely manner and the siting process should not have been delayed until 1996 when a modified *Permit by Rule* legislation was enacted that eliminated community involvement and allowed the facility an "existing facility" classification.

9) No Categorical Exemption should be given to the existing facility because it circumvents a mechanism for appealing a local land use decision and siting of the facility should have been regulated by the legislation that was in force at the time of the original siting or pilot program was introduced.

10) There has not been any explanation or documentation of the large discrepancy between the amount of toxic or hazardous air emissions released from the facility in the study done by ENSR Consulting and Engineering, June 1994, Document No. 5916-001-700 and the test done by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District.

11) A Categorical Exemption should be denied because of the "Cumulative Effects" of similar operations with similar emissions and "successive projects of the same type in the same place" (Section 15300.2 subdivision (b)).

12 A Categorical Exemption should be denied because of airborne emissions from the garbage transfer facility, recycle facilities and equipment, and extensive vehicle repair, painting and maintenance facilities within this solid waste complex.

13) The lack of a plan to address the demonstrated need for a large hazardous waste facility for hazardous waste management for small business and the small physical size of the existing facility calls for a better overall plan for hazardous waste management.

14) The lack of a comprehensive health study of the community and lack of a comprehensive evaluation of the cumulative effects to the health of the sensitive receptors in close proximity of the combined operations and processes of the solid waste management complex requires environmental review.

15) The draft environmental impact report (Systems Plan) 87.567E published February 23, 1995 contains information that is not current and there is an extensive amount of material that should be added if it is to be considered complete and accurate.

Thank you for your time,
Ralph Oroquita

Health Referral for Women and Children

The San Francisco Department of Public Health is sponsoring a *Women and Children's Health Referral Line*. This toll free referral service can link low income women and children in San Francisco to free or low cost health care. For more information, call 1-800-300-9950.

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Graduation Ceremony at "Little Vis"

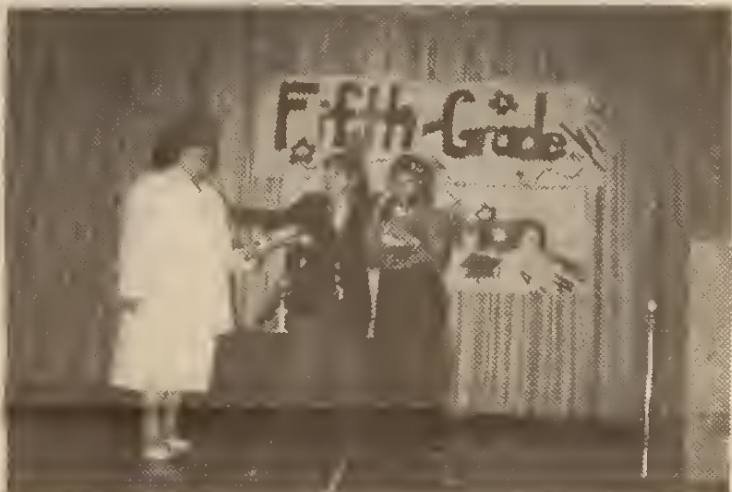


Having grown up in Sunnydale, Anthony Lincoln was a most inspiring keynote speaker

Another milestone event concluded a great year for soon-to-be 6th graders at Visitacion Valley Elementary School as they were promoted to middle school on June 6. Having grown up in Sunnydale, Anthony Lincoln was a most inspiring keynote speaker who encouraged students to "dare to dream big and work hard to make the dreams come true." As director of the Mayor's Office of Children, Youth and Their Families from 1994 to 1996, Lincoln helped initiate many programs for children and youth in Visitacion Valley, including funding the multi-service Hawkins Village. Congratulations and best wishes to the young graduates.



Mrs. Flores and Ms. Chin honored school Americorps staff members Halenia Marshall and Ray Cheung for their contribution to the service learning program and the Ethnobotany "Giving Garden."



Fifth grade teacher Ms. Chin handed out trophies to winners of the Academic Rising Star Awards: Priscilla and Sable.



Rev. Jerry O. Resus of St. James Presbyterian Church on Leland Avenue awarded trophies and cash scholarships to Diana and Jorge, with Mrs. Cotton looking on.

Study Shows Bulk Buying Save Consumers Up to 40 Percent on Their Grocery Bills

A price comparison study of 56 commonly purchased grocery items has found that shoppers can save 40 percent by buying these items in larger packages.

The study, which was conducted by the San Francisco Recycling Program, included commonly purchased items such as milk, cheese, juice, yogurt, detergent, rice, sugar, meat, shampoo, cookies, soup and canned vegetables.

"This study shows that waste prevention not only benefits the environment but can also save shoppers significant amounts of money," said David Assmann, public outreach coordinator for the San Francisco recycling Program. "The basket of 56 items purchased in small or single serve sizes cost \$137.88, whereas the same items, purchased in economy or larger sizes, cost \$82.29." The most dramatic differences were found in sugar and popcorn which were 82 percent cheaper in the larger sizes; coffee, which was 80 percent less expensive, and rice,

which was 72 percent less expensive.

All price comparisons were done using the same brand in both the large and small sizes. Not all of the items were perishable items. For example, buying cotton swabs in bulk saves consumers 71 percent, and shampoo is 40 percent less expensive in larger bottles.

Volunteers Needed In Golden Gate Park To Clear Overgrowth

Friends of Recreation and Parks is holding *Volunteer Days* in the west end of Golden Gate Park. Volunteers will help to revitalize this area of the Park by clearing overgrowth and performing minor landscaping from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Volunteers can meet in the parking lot of the soccer fields at 9 a.m. on July 26, Aug. 23, Sept. 27 and Oct. 25 for orientation, coffee and bagels. Friends will supply gloves and tools. For more information, call 750-5110.

Neighborhoods Meet Spring Recycling Challenge

By David Assmann
S.F. Recycling Program

The results of the Spring Recycling Challenge are in and youth programs in the southeast section of the City will reap the benefits. The neighborhoods of Bayview/Hunters Point, Mission, Visitacion Valley, Portola, Potrero Hill and Bernal Heights have met the target and as a result, the San Francisco Recycling Program will donate \$10,000 to neighborhood youth programs.

During the campaign, we called 15,000 households to talk about recycling. We found that 57 percent of residents in the six neighborhoods are currently recycling, with 39 percent saying they would begin recycling. The most recycled items are plastic bottles and newspapers. Glass jars and bottles and aluminum are in third and fourth place. The least recycled items are phone books, paper bags and dry food boxes.

While recycling rates are climbing locally, a proposed change in a state law may send some recycling rates down. The California Department of Conservation (DOC), the agency responsible for administering the state's extremely successful program to recycle beverage containers, has put forth a proposal that some recyclers say will gut the law. The law, AB 2020, has resulted in the recycling of almost 80 percent of aluminum, glass and plastic beverage containers in the state of California since 1991.

The law requires that a deposit be paid on containers for beer, wine coolers and carbonated soft drinks and waters. These deposits are placed in a DOC fund, which is used to pay back redemption value for redeemed containers. Money left in the DOC fund from unredeemed containers is used for grants to local conservation corps, governmental and nonprofit entities for recycling, recycling market develop-

ment, community outreach and education programs and for administration of the program.

The current DOC proposal would remove the requirement for retailers to maintain a recycling center within a half mile of their store (which would result in a drastic reduction in the number of recycling centers), eliminate \$5 million in annual payments to curbside programs, eliminate \$2.5 million in local government and nonprofit grants and eliminate \$7.5 million in funding for local conservation corps programs. The proposal would also reduce recycling targets down from the current 80 percent to 70 percent.

If you're concerned about these changes, write to Larry Goldzland, Director, Department of Conservation, 901 K St., M.S. 24-01, Sacramento, CA 95814.

On a related note, Assembly member Kevin Shelley has introduced a bill which would expand the law to include containers for non-carbonated soft drinks, waters, juices and teas. Currently the statewide recycling rate for glass containers not covered by AB 2020 is only 21 percent and the rate for plastic containers is less than 10 percent. This bill is currently in the state senate.

Moving closer to home, recycling participation in San Francisco continues to climb. Figures for the first four months of 1997 show that we recycled a total of 37,787,160 pounds of recyclables citywide (up 3 million pounds from last year).

We also have results back from exit polls conducted during our annual waste prevention campaign at super-

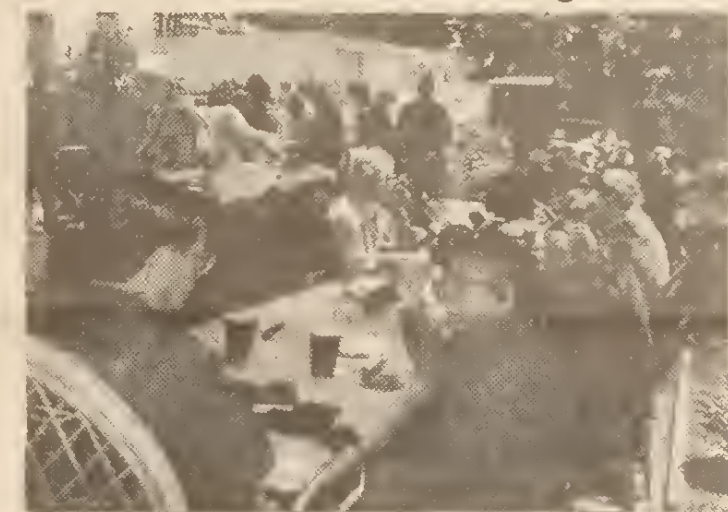
markets held earlier this year. Forty-two percent of shoppers polled remembered one or more elements from the Shop Smart campaign, with more than half of these shoppers saying that the campaign affected their buying habits.

And, if you're wondering what you can do with dead batteries, there are now more than 36 places that accept batteries for recycling. All batteries contain toxic heavy metals, including zinc, mercury, cadmium, nickel, silver and manganese. In order to make sure these materials don't end up polluting our environment, take them to one of the following recycling sites.

Rechargeable batteries (labeled as nickel-cadmium) that no longer work can be taken to any one of the 26 Radio Shack stores in the City, Circuit City, any of the three Cole Hardware locations, North Point Camera, Bridge Radio Communications, Auto Symphony, Camera Express, Cal-Marine Electronics, Cameras and More, Top Line Cameras, Stanley's I.V., California Electric Service or Viking Tool Repair. Alkaline batteries can be taken to any of the three Cole Hardware stores, Whole Earth Access or the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility.

Finally, now's the time to think about the number of phone books you really need at home and at work. If you have more than one phone line at home, and only need one set of directories, or if your business has more books than it really needs, call Pacific Bell Directory at 1-800-848-8000 and reduce the number of books you'll receive before the new directories are delivered in September.

Afternoon Luncheon at King Center



A number of prominent City officials and employees joined local residents for an afternoon lunch party on June 20 at the John King Senior Center.



District Attorney Terrence Hallinan (r) with (l-r) Fred Ross, an associate of Rep. Nancy Pelosi, John and Violet King.



John King talked on a cordless phone with Rep. Pelosi who had flown to Washington, D.C. on short notice for official business with the White House.



St. James Presbyterian Pastor Rev. Jerry O. Resus said a prayer before lunch at the garden celebration.

Gerry L. Galvan

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訪谷區的居民,以亞裔為主,而年長的亞裔為數不少,因此,我們極為歡迎有一中心,專為年長者服務。我們在提供非英語為母語的計劃上及聘請人仕服務上尚有一階段,卻還有參與的權利。

由於John King對此計劃有關,我們要知道,目前他服務員的如語人仕及計劃內容。假如他最近沒有這方面的工作經驗,我們怎能依靠他和他屬下的員工呢?

由於John King早已是工作服務組的成員,他還及早把他提議通知社區,以便收集區內意見。兩月前的一次會面及最近從報章中所得的報導,並不足以給我們時間去反駁我們的意見。因此我們認為John King應求致於華埠老人中心,因為他們在這方面十分有經驗。他們的意見將會符合我們的要求。

選址在 500 Raymond 並不理想,原因有三:一是斜坡,二是交通不方便,三是治安問題。

每次會議記錄都是如語,方便參與者提出意見。假如我們曉得是甲中文的話,有關當局會不以中文回應?

九七年三月十五日 Dana小姐向大會說明,曾發 200 段問卷給前 Geneva Tower 居民,但只得三至五張回復。這可證明他們並沒返回。我們想知道, Geneva Tower 的華裔居民,有多少人表示,樂意返回該區。

發展組內,有多少是亞裔代表呢?有多少亞裔將會被選入日後的董事局呢?你們的評選原則又是甚麼呢?

由九百六十萬畝之是由聯邦,加州市政府提供給興建老人中心,為何要以 Mr King 命名呢?我們的社區,應有甚麼命名。

今次會議,只是提供了資料給我們參考,說明計劃內容及解答我們的問題。請你們的回應作為最後的一項決定。我們以華埠老人中心所提出的建議為準。我們曉得今次會議,並不能代表任何決定,因為你們提供的諮詢時間太短,我們沒有充分時間去作考慮。

除此會議外,我們曉得是拜六早上會有一類似會議。由於你們每週工作六天,這時間不大適合。你們可否提供如諮詢表調查,方便我們回應呢?

Jobs and Health Fair At Potrero Health Center on July 19

Free food, music and information on staying healthy, finding work and getting medical care will be part of a *Jobs and Health Fair* sponsored by a collaborative of private and public community organizations and groups is scheduled for Saturday, July 19, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Potrero Hill Health Center on Wisconsin and Coral Streets.

Featured at the *Fair* will be children's activities; employment, health and other information as well as food, refreshments, and short segments of a dynamic *reality* play in the hip hop style by Midnight Voices. The full play is featured at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House on two days: Friday, July 18 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, July 20 at 4 p.m.

Seen across the country, its most recent run in San Francisco was during Black History Month earlier this year. Potrero Hill Neighborhood House is located at 953 DeHaro St.

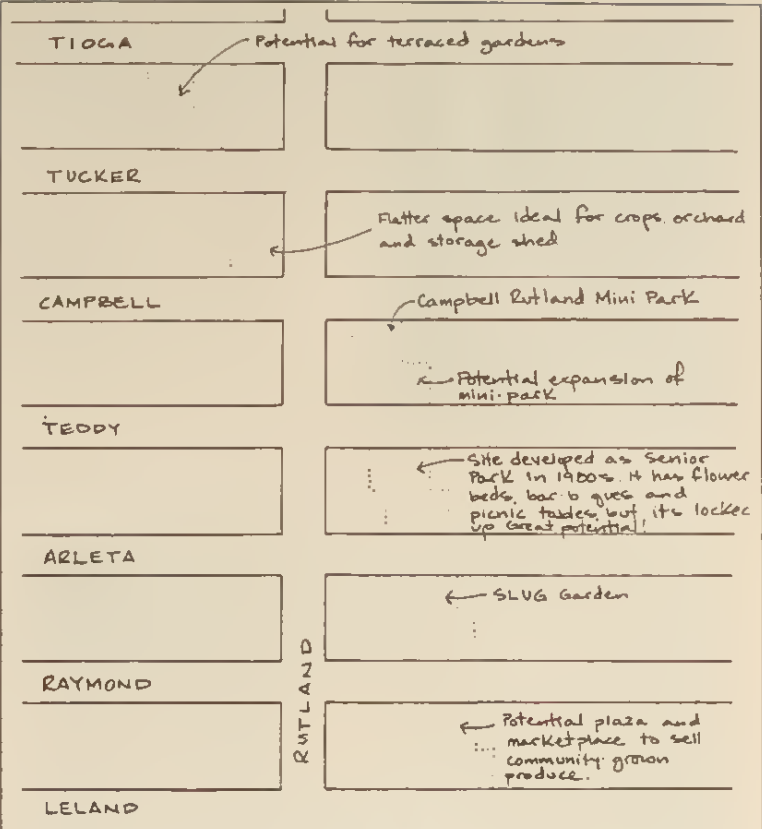
Art of Brewing At Exploratorium

Brewing is both an art and a science. It can be approached as one or the other, or as a little of both. Learn more about this fast-growing hobby that is dependent on the activity of microbes for its success on the weekend of July 12-13 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. each day at the Exploratorium.

Brewing historians consult brewmasters Eric Chang, Steve Bruce and Mike Bruce of San Francisco Brewcraft as resources to replicate medieval beers; connoisseurs consult them to search for elusive *hop nose*.

HIDDEN WORLDS IN 3D
See worlds never before seen from a butterfly's eye to the surface of the moon at *Hidden Worlds in 3D* on July 19 at 2 p.m. at the Exploratorium's McBean Theater. See the hidden landscapes that surround us with the aid of special macro stereo cameras, scanning electron microscopes, infrared and computer imaging.

Call 563-7337 for further information on Exploratorium events.



Reis Tract properties along Rutland Street are currently owned by the San Francisco Water Department.

Group Continues Its Campaign for More Community Gardens in Valley

Members of *Friends of Visitacion Valley Parks* continue in their efforts to establish and maintain community gardens for Valley residents.

With just a single San Francisco League of Urban Gardeners (SLUG) garden available in the neighborhood, *Friends* members are optimistic about several plots of unused land throughout the Valley that could be used as community gardens by local residents.

These plots include several Reis Tracts currently owned by the San Francisco Water Department and are adjacent both east and west to Rutland Street between Leland and Tioga Avenues.

Friends members continue exploring ways to work with City departments and the Trust for Public Land to make City-owned properties in the Valley

available to the community. Participation is also sought with SLUG and other agencies to educate and involve community members in gardening and agriculture. They also want to work with existing schools and educational organizations, and other groups the Valley to involve all local students in both environmental and agricultural projects.

Former VVES Student Leads Graduating Class At Herbert Hoover

Academic achievement proved successful for Tiffany Ng, a past student of Visitacion Valley Elementary School who recently graduated from Herbert Hoover Middle School as valedictorian of her class.

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BYLAWS

VISITACION VALLEY TASK FORCE

ARTICLE 1: NAME

Section 1.01 - Name of Organization

The name of this organization shall be the Visitacion Valley Task Force.

ARTICLE 2: PURPOSE

Section 2.01 - Purpose of Task Force

The purpose of the Visitacion Valley Task Force is to unite the seven sub-areas of Visitacion Valley; to define the needs, listen to the recommendations and try to find solutions to the problems of these communities.

The Visitacion Valley Task Force will establish a working relationship with Daly City, Brisbane, and Executive Park.

The Visitacion Valley Task Force will seek economic opportunities, developments, and improvements that will not endanger the environment or health and safety of the people in the Valley.

The Visitacion Valley Task Force will encourage and recommend to the community to increase composting and recycling at the individual household level.

ARTICLE 3: MEMBERSHIP

Section 3.01 - Membership

The Visitacion Valley Task Force shall be representative of the populace residing and/or working within the confines of Visitacion Valley.

The membership shall represent all seven of the geographical sub-areas of Visitacion Valley that are located within San Francisco County in an area that is bound by Mansell Street in the North; 101/James Lick Freeway in the East; Geneva Avenue/ San Francisco County line in the South; and McLaren Park in the West.

The membership of the Visitacion Valley Task Force will consist of:

- (1) One resident from each of the seven sub-areas of Visitacion Valley.
- (2) One resident or service provider from each of the seven sub-areas of Visitacion Valley.
- (3) Three persons from either the business, industrial, or merchants from the Visitacion Valley community and
- (4) Four persons from the Churches, Senior Associations, or schools.

The seven geographical areas of Visitacion Valley shall be:

- (1) Geneva Towers/Village/Britton Street
- (2) Geneva Terrace
- (3) Leland Avenue
- (4) Little Hollywood
- (5) Lower Visitacion
- (6) Sunnydale
- (7) Upper Visitacion.

The geographical description of the sub-areas of Visitacion Valley does not limit membership involvement with social, economic, developmental, or environmental issues that could have an impact on any part of the Valley.

Section 3.02 - Nomination for Membership

Nomination for membership shall be by a member in good standing of the Task Force, and shall be voted upon by the entire Task Force, with a majority (50 percent plus 1) required for election.

Voting shall be by secret ballot, or in a closed section of the Task Force. Membership issues may be conducted in closed section, unless all parties concerned agree to an open session.

Section 3.021 - Nomination of Alternate Members

Membership will be open for alternate members that are waiting for positions to open for their designated geographical areas or the other categories. Alternate members can chair committees. Section 3.02 - Nomination of Membership shall apply to nomination of alternate members.

Section 3.022 - Nomination for Associate Membership

Associate members do not have to work or reside in Visitacion Valley. Associate members can be committee members. Section 3.02 - Nomination of Membership shall apply to nomination of associate members.

Section 3.03 - Expulsion

(a) By Task Force. A member may be removed from membership for any justifiable reason by resolution adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all the Task Force members. Expulsion shall become effective immediately unless the Task Force shall, in the resolution, fix another time.

(b) Notice of Expulsion. Prior to expulsion of a member, the Task Force shall give such member at least fifteen (15) days notice prior there to and the reasons therefore. Such member shall



Visitacion Valley Task Force's seven geographical areas.

have the opportunity to be heard, orally or in writing, not less than five (5) days before the effective date of the expulsion by the Task Force. Such hearing shall be heard by the Task Force or a Committee thereof authorized to hold such hearing.

(c) Attendance at Meetings. A member will be replaced if that member is absent for three consecutive monthly meetings without providing to the Executive Committee a valid written excuse for not attending. The vacant position shall be filled by the nomination process for the specific position. Notification of replacement shall be given to the member being replaced within thirty (30) days.

Section 3.031 - Required Notice

Any required notification may be given by any method reasonably calculated to provide actual notice. Any notice given by mail must be given by first class or registered mail sent to the last known address of the member shown on the Task Force's record.

ARTICLE 4: MEETING OF MEMBERS

Section 4.01 - Place of Meeting

Meeting of the Task Force shall be held at any place within Visitacion Valley designated by the Task Force. In the absence of any such designation, member meetings shall be held at the principal office of the Task Force. Any meeting, regular or special, may be held by conference telephone or similar communication equipment, as long as all directors shall be deemed to be present in person at such meeting.

Section - 4.03 - Quorum

Percentage Required: A majority of the Task Force members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Task Force.

Section 4.031 - Loss of Quorum

The members present at a duly called held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough members to leave less than a quorum, if any action taken (other than adjournment) is approved by at least a majority of the members required to constitute a quorum.

Section 4.05 - Voting

(a) Eligibility to Vote. Persons entitled to vote at any meetings of members shall be of members shall be Members as of the date next preceding the date notice is given in accordance with these bylaws.

(b) Manner of Casting Vote. Voting may be by voice or ballot, providing that any election of Task Force members must be by ballot if demanded by any member before the voting begins.

(c) Only Majority of Members Represented at Meeting Required, Unless Otherwise Specified.

Section 4.08 - Rules of Order

All Task Force meetings will start and end on time (10:30 a.m. - 12 noon). Task Force meetings will be the fourth Saturday of every month. The exceptions are the months of November and December when the monthly meetings will be held the second Saturday of those months.

Flyers will be posted in the community Library, The Village, Visitacion Valley Community Center, and the Housing Authority Office within Sunnydale one week prior to each community meeting. We will make every attempt to place the Task Force meeting time, date and location in the community newspapers whenever possible.

Attendance: All Task Force members are strongly encouraged to attend all community meetings.

Public Participation: Anyone wishing to speak will be asked to come forth and sign in the designated area for speakers. The Task Force Chairperson will designate the speaking location.

Although the Visitacion Valley Task Force is a voluntary body, it has pledged to make every possible effort to provide accommodations for language translation needs, handicapped access, and all other special needs that might arise. The public is asked to give three days notice if such accommodations are required.

Time allotted for each speaker is three (3) minutes, including introduction, stating the concern, context and conclusion. Concerns and/or issues which exceed the time allotment must be submitted in writing. This time allotment is to give as many speakers a chance to be heard as possible.

Basic Ground Rules: Respect for those presenting their concerns -- no other conversations during a speaker's presentation. Respect for other opinions and ideas. Everyone will be heard; we do not have to agree on what is said, but we must respect an individual's right to say it.

If the Chairperson asks a speaker to please sit down because the time has elapsed and that speaker continues, they will be asked again to refrain from continuing to monopolize the time of the Task Force and the Community. If the speaker continues, they will be escorted out of the meeting.

If a meeting appears to be escalating out of control, the liaison person will work with the Chairperson to immediately announce that the meeting is concluded for the day.

Conduct of meetings shall be covered by Roberts Rules of Order except when such Rules would conflict with the bylaws, or any resolution of the membership.

Section 4.081 - Meetings Tape Recorded

All Task Force meetings will be tape recorded. This is done to ensure that all community concerns will be addressed. It will also assist the secretary in documenting all motions put forth and voted on or carried over to the next meeting.

Section 4.10 - Quorum

A majority of the Task Force members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except to adjourn as provided in Section 4.11. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the Task Force members present at a meeting duly held at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Task Force, subject to the provisions of California Law. A meeting at which a quorum is initially present may continue to transact business, notwithstanding the withdrawal of any member(s), if any action taken is approved by at least a majority of the quorum required for that meeting.

If a quorum is not present at a regular meeting and nature of business at hand requires immediate action, the Chair of the Task Force shall call upon the Executive Committee to act. Any action taken by the Executive Committee shall be subject to the approval of the full Task Force at the next regular meeting.

ARTICLE 5: COMMITTEES

Section 5.01 - Committees

The Task Force may, by resolution adopted by a majority of the members then in office, provided that a quorum is present, designate one or more committees, each consisting of two or more members, to serve at the pleasure of the Task Force. The Task Force may appoint, in the same manner, alternate members of any committee. Any member of any committee may be removed, with or without cause, at any time by the Task Force. Any committee, to the extent provided in the resolution of the Task Force, shall have all or a portion of the authority of the Task Force, except that no committee, regardless of the Task Force resolution, may:

- (a) Take any final action on matters which, under California Law, also requires members' approval;
- (b) Fill vacancies on the Task Force or on any committee;
- (c) Fix compensation of the Task Force members for serving on the Task Force or on any committee;
- (d) Amend or repeal the bylaws or adopt new bylaws;
- (e) Amend or repeal any resolution of the Task Force which by its express terms is not so amendable or repealable;
- (f) Designate any other committees of the Task Force or appoint the members of any committee;
- (g) Approve any self-dealing transaction.

Section 5.02 - Meeting and Action of Committee

Meetings and actions of committees shall be governed by, and held and taken in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of these bylaws as are necessary to substitute the "committee and its members" for the "Task Force and its members," except that the time for regular meetings of committees may be determined either by resolution of Task Force or by resolution of the committee. Special meetings of committee may also be called by resolution of the Task Force. Notice of special meetings of committees shall also be given to any and all members of the committee. Members shall have the right to attend all meetings of the committee. Minutes shall be kept of each meeting of any committee. The Task Force may adopt rules for any committee not inconsistent with the provisions of these bylaws.

Section 5.03 - Executive Committee

Pursuant to Section 5.01, the Task Force may appoint two (2) or more members, one of whom shall be the Chair of the Task Force, to serve as the Executive Committee, unless limited in a resolution of the Task Force, shall have and may exercise all the authority of the Task Force in the management of the business and affairs of the Task Force between meetings of the Task Force; provided, however, that the Executive Committee shall not have the authority of the Task Force in reference to those matters enumerated in Section 5.01, nor may the Executive

Committee bind the Task Force in a contract or agreement.

Section 5.04 - Committee Names

The Visitacion Valley Task Force shall form the following committees as needed.

- (1) Executive Committee
- (2) Rules and Bylaws Committee
- (3) Safety Committee
- (4) Planning and Development Committee
- (5) Housing and Land Use Committee
- (6) Outreach and Communication
- (7) Environment Committee
- (8) Library and Reference Committee
- (9) Community Resource Committee
- (10) Open Space Committee

ARTICLE 6: OFFICERS

Section 6.01 - Officers

The officers of the Task Force shall be the Chair, the Vice Chair, the Secretary/Treasurer, the Parliamentarian and such other officers that may be deemed necessary by the Task Force who shall be elected or appointed in the accordance with these Bylaws. No offices shall be held concurrently by the same person.

Section 6.02 - Election of Officers

The officers of the Task Force, except those appointed in accordance with the provisions of Section 6.03, shall be elected by the Task Force annually, and each shall serve at the pleasure of the Task Force. An officer shall hold office until resignation, removal or other disqualification from service or until a successor has been elected or appointed.

Section 6.021 - June Meeting

The election of Officers of the Task Force will be held during the June Meeting and the elected officers will start their terms on July 1st.

Section 6.03 - Subordinate Officers

The Task Force may appoint, and may authorize the Chair or another officer to appoint, any other officers that the business of the corporation may require, each of whom shall have the title, hold office for the period, have the authority, and perform the duties specified in the bylaws or determined from time to time by the Task Force.

Section 6.04 - Removal and Resignation

Any officer may be removed, either with or without cause, by the Task Force at any time or by any officer upon whom such power of removal may be conferred by the Task Force. Any such removal shall be without prejudice to the rights, if any of the Task Force under any contract to which the officer is a party.

Any resignation shall take effect at the date of the receipt by the Secretary/Treasurer or at any later time specified therein. The acceptance of such resignation by the Task Force shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 6.05 - Vacancies

A vacancy in office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or any other cause shall be filled in the manner prescribed in these Bylaws by

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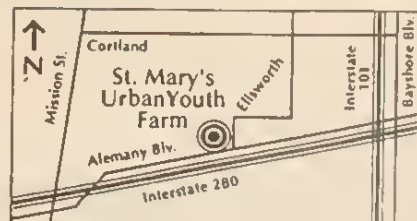
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Match quotes to speakers

1. "In life, as in a football game, the principle to follow is hit the line hard."
2. "Comedy is tragedy--plus time."
3. "A committee is a group that keeps minutes and loses hours."
4. "The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain."
5. "A small town is a place where there's no place to go where you shouldn't."
6. "Few things are more satisfying than seeing your children have teenagers of their own."

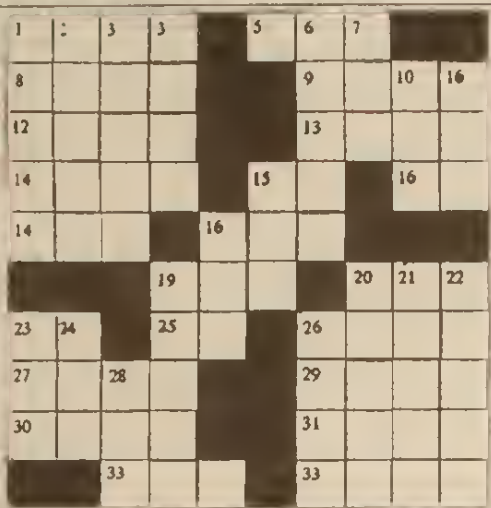
7. "It's easy to identify people who can't count to ten. They're in front of you in the supermarket express lane."
 8. "The surest way to be late is to have plenty of time."
 9. "Middle age is when your broad mind and narrow waist begin to change places."
- A. Leo Kennedy
B. Burt Bacharach
C. Theodore Roosevelt
D. June Henderson
E. E. Joseph Cossman
F. Dolly Parton
G. Milton Berle
H. Doug Larson
I. Carol Burnett

Answers: 1-C, 2-L, 3-G, 4-F, 5-B, 6-I, 7-D, 8-A, 9-E

Grapevine Crossword

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1. Finest
5. Sly
8. Cost
9. Neither
12. Object
13. Cliché
14. Low
15. Tight end
16. Pennsylvania
17. Finish
18. Rail
19. Francisco
20. Fuel
23. For
25. Touchdown
26. Messup
27. Among
29. Misplace
30. Close
31. Can
32. & Parks
33. Allseed

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1. Wife
2. Consumed
3. Horse
4. Temporary
6. Go in
7. And not
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11. Protection
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18. Evil
19. Hold
20. Sphere
21. Row
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23. Metal
24. Single
26. Cole
28. Gob



This Month in S.F. History

JULY
1: In 1860, a three-mile single track was completed by the San Francisco and Mission Railroad from the foot of Market St. to Mission Dolores. In 1899, after nearly 30 years of construction, the new City Hall at the corner of Market and McAllister Streets was finally completed. It would last less than seven years due to heavy damage in the 1906 earthquake. In 1967, Bay Area Rapid Transit construction crews began excavating the dirt below the surface of Market St. for a subway system.
4: In 1850, the Alta California, San Francisco's first daily newspaper, became the first California publication to be printed on steam-powered presses. In 1876, San Franciscans first witnessed a display of electric light, shown from the roof of St. Ignace College. In 1882, the Telegraph Hill Observatory first opened its doors. In 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt sent the first message to the Philippine Islands on the new Pacific Cable. In 1907, Telegraph Hill's Pioneer Park was dedicated.
5: In 1934, disgruntled City workers and police clashed in the general strike's "Bloody Thursday," resulting in two fatalities.

9: In 1846, a United States flag was first raised in San Francisco, then known as Yerba Buena.
13: In 1898, the Ferry Building at the foot of Market St. opened.
15: In 1917, a celebration was held at the west portal of the Twin Peaks Tunnel to celebrate its completion.
17: In 1853, Bishop Alemany laid the cornerstone of Old St. Mary's Church at California Street & Grant Avenue (then then Dupont Street) to commence construction.
19: In 1880, San Francisco opened its very first lending library. In 1955, the Balclutha first tied up at Pier 43 as part of a floating museum.
23: In 1852, the Presidio's U.S. National Cemetery received its first interment.
25: In 1903, a mysterious fire destroyed the 21-year-old castle observatory at the peak of Telegraph Hill.
28: In 1849, the Memnon made a 120-day voyage from New York, becoming the first clipper ship to arrive in San Francisco Bay.
29: In 1958, with dwindling patronage due mainly to the 22-year-old Bay Bridge, the Southern Pacific Bay Ferries discontinued service.

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE GRAPEVINE

JULY 1992

*On June 12, 68 5th graders from Visitacion Valley Elementary School (VVES) were promoted to middle school.
*Muni fares were raised to one dollar beginning July 1.
*San Francisco Public library reduced branch hours June 8 due to budget and staff cuts.
*Black Men of Action organized a luncheon to express gratitude in the ending of gang violence between two neighborhoods.

*Rooms 10 and 11 at El Dorado School held a *You're Beautiful* assembly to finish the school year.

Recipe of the Month

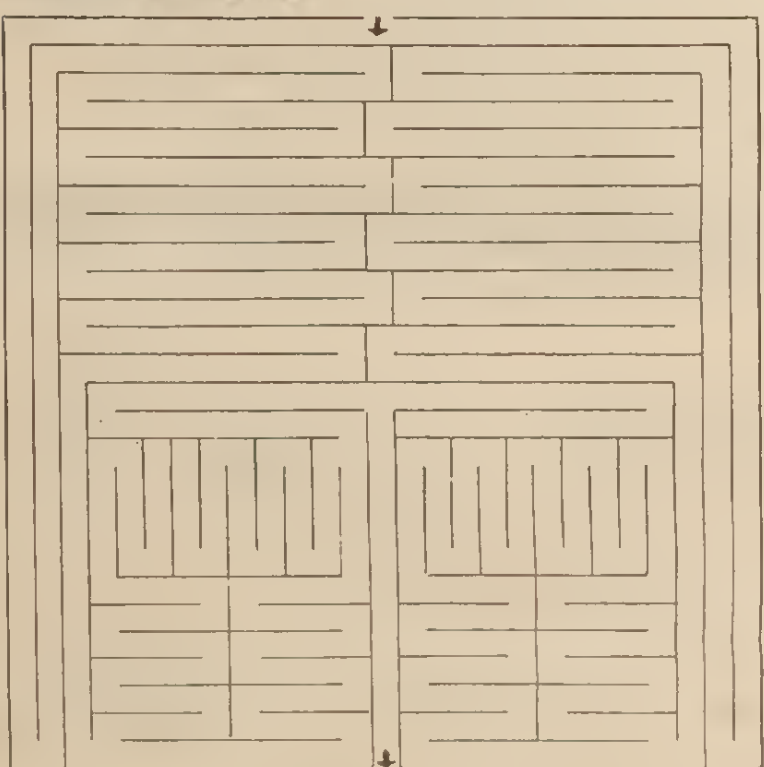
PIZZABURGERS

2 lbs. hamburger, 12 ozs. tomato sauce; 6 ozs. stuffed green onions, chopped; 1 lb. cubed Mozzarella cheese; salt, peper and oregano as required.

Brown hamburger; add tomato sauce and seasonings. Simmer until thick. Cool. Add olives and cheese. Spread in hamburger buns. Wrap in foil or plastic wrap. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Reheat in microwave or oven.

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Historic Proportions

Match clues to answers
1960

1. Seems like everybody started doin' this latest dance craze.
2. On Feb. 29, men in Chicago were eager to get keys to this place.
3. Best Picture this year at the Academy Awards.
4. Beginning Oct. 3, everybody knew about this little North Carolina town.
5. And on Sept. 30, these folks bouldered their way into people's living rooms.
6. Surprise winners in game seven of the World Series.
7. On Aug. 16, Independence at last for this Mediterranean Island.
8. Election Day on Nov. 8 wasn't happy for this man.
9. On Jan. 4, first *Country and West-*

ern song to win a Grammy.

10. The *Oaf and Punchie* first started pitching this beverage.
11. A fifth straight Stanley Cup for this team.
12. On Feb. 11, he walked off the set of a popular TV show to protest network censoring his toilet joke.
13. Altered twice in two years, July 4 marks its first use.
14. On May 9, the FDA approved this controversial song.
15. With long forgotten names such as *Titans* and *Texans*, this competitive organization came into being.
16. As fads go, people started experiencing the ups and downs of these.
17. The soft drink "for those who think young."
18. DuPont came up with this rubbery fiber.

- A. Hawaiian Punch
B. Jack Paar
C. Cyprus
D. Trampolines
E. The Flintstones
F. Pepsi

Famous Birthdays

JULY
1. Nick Adams (1931); Dan Aykroyd (1952); Karen Black (1942); Leslie Caron (1931); Olivia De Havilland (1916); Princess Diana (1961); Jamie Farr (1936); Fred Gwynne (1926); Deborah Harry (1945); Charles Laughton (1899); Frank Morgan (1890); Sydney Pollack (1934); George Sand (1804); Twyla Tharp (1941); Mike Tyson (1966)
2. Jose Canseco (1964); Polly Holliday (1937); Dan Rowan (1922); John Sweeney (1939); Arthur Treacher (1894); Natalie Wood (1939)
3. Dave Barry (1947); Delta Burke (1956); Edd "Kookie" Byrnes (1933); George M. Cohan (1878); Michael Cole (1945); Tom Cruise (1962); Dorothy Dandridge (1923); Ken Russell (1927); George Sanders (1906); Montel Williams (1956)
4. Louis Armstrong (1900); James Bailey (1847); Stephen Boyd (1928); Calvin Coolidge (1822); Virginia Graham (1912); Nathaniel Hawthorne (1804); Leona Helmsley (1920); Ann Landers (1918); Gina Lollobrigida (1927); L.B. Mayer (1885); Mitch Miller (1911); Geraldo Rivera (1943); Neil Simon (1927); George Steinbrenner (1930); Abigail Van Buren (1918)
5. P.T. Barnum (1810); Gene Jean Couteau (1889); Huey Lewis (1951); Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. (1902); Ralph Morgan (1883); Warren Oates (1928)
6. Allyce Beasley (1954); Ned Beatty (1937); Sebastian Cabot (1918); Fred Dryer (1946); Merv Griffin (1925); Bill Haley (1925); John Paul Jones (1947); Janei Leigh (1927); James Naughton (1946); Pat Paulsen (1927); Nancy

Reagan (1921); Della Reese (1931); William Schallert (1922); Sylvester Stallone (1946); Burt Ward (1946)
7. Pierre Cardin (1922); Shelley Duvall (1949); Jack Kemp (1935); Satchel Paige (1906); Doc Severinsen (1927); Ringo Starr (1940)
8. Kevin Bacon (1958); Billy Eckstine (1914); Marty Feldman (1934); Anjelica Huston (1951); Steve Lawrence (1935); Raffi (1948); Nelson Rockefeller (1908); Joe Spano (1946); Jerry Vale (1931)
9. Brian Dennehy (1938); Tom Hanks (1956); John D. Rockefeller (1839); Fred Savage (1976); O.J. Simpson (1947)
10. David Brinkley (1920); David Dinkins (1927); Ronnie James Dio (1948); Arlo Guthrie (1947); Jake LaMotta (1921); Max Von Sydow (1929); James Whistler (1834)
11. John Quincy Adams (1767); Giorgio Armani (1934); Harold Bloom (1930); Yul Brynner (1920); Tab Hunter (1931); Leon Spinks (1953); Harry Von Zell (1906); E.B. White (1899)
12. Milton Berle (1908); Tod Browning (1892); Rill Cosby (1938); Ken Curtis (1916); Cheryl Ladd (1951); Christine McVie (1943); Richard Simmons (1948); Jay Thomas (1948); Henry David Thoreau (1817); Kristi Yamaguchi (1971)
13. Harrison Ford (1942); David Garraway (1913); Father Edward Flanagan (1886); Cheech Marin (1946); Patrick Stewart (1940)
14. Annabella (1912); Ingmar Bergman (1918); Polly Bergen (1930); John Chancellor (1927); Jean Duxon (1894); Douglas Edwards (1917); Gerald Ford (1913); Rosey Grier (1932); Woody Guthrie (1912); Dale Robertson (1923); Harry Dean

Stanton (1926); Irving Stone (1903); Terry Thomas (1911)
15. Willie Aames (1960); Alex Karras (1935); Veronica Lake (1919); Kurt Manwaring (1965); Clement Moore (1779); Brigitte Nielsen (1963); Rembrandt (1606); Linda Ronstadt (1946); Jan-Michael Vincent (1944); Forest Whitaker (1961)
16. Reuben Blades (1948); Phoebe Cates (1963); Mary Baker Eddy (1821); Corey Feldman (1971); Bernard Hughes (1915); Percy Kilbride (1888); Ginger Rogers (1911); Barbara Stanwyck (1907)
17. Lucie Arnaz (1951); James Cagney (1899); Diahann Carroll (1935); Spencer Davis (1942); Phyllis Diller (1917); Art Linkletter (1912); Bill Monroe (1920); Donald Sutherland (1934)
18. James Brolin (1940); Dion DiMucci (1939); John Glenn (1921); Screamin' Jay Hawkins (1929); Elizabeth McGovern (1961); Harriet Nelson (1912); Martha Reeves (1941); Red Skelton (1913); Chill Wills (1903)
19. Lizzie Borden (1860); Vickie Carr (1941); George Dzundza (1945); Pat Lingle (1924); George McGovern (1922)
20. Chuck Daly (1933); Diana Regg (1938); Carlos Santana (1947); Natalie Wood (1938)
21. Ernest Hemingway (1899); Allyn Joslyn (1905); Don Knotts (1924); Jon Lovitz (1957); Ken Maynard (1895); Janet Reno (1938); Cat Stevens (1948); Robin Williams (1952)
22. Albert Brooks (1947); William Dafoe (1955); Oscar de la Renta (1932); Robert Dole (1923); Louise Fletcher (1934); Danny Glover (1947); Don Henley (1947); Rose Kennedy (1890); Gregor Mendel (1822); Alex Trebek (1940)
23. Raymond Chandler (1888);

Bert Convy (1933); Gloria De Haven (1925); Woody Farelson (1961); Belinda Montgomery (1950); Haile Selassie (1892)
24. Barry Bonds (1964); Ruth Buzzi (1936); Lynda Carter (1951); Amelia Earhart (1898); Robert Hayes (1947); John D. McDonald (1916); Michael Richards (1950); Frank Silvera (1914)
25. Walter Brennan (1894); Estelle Getty (1923); Jack Gilford (1913); Barbara Harris (1935); Jerry Paris (1925); Walter Payton (1954)
26. Gracie Allen (1905); Blake Edwards (1922); Susan George (1950); Dorothy Hamill (1956); Mick Jagger (1943); Carl Jung (1875); Stanley Kubrick (1928); Marjorie Lord (1922); Jason Robards (1922); George Bernard Shaw (1856); Vivian Vance (1912)
27. Leo Durocher (1906); Peggy Fleming (1948); Norman Lear (1922); Maureen McGovern (1949); Betty Thomas (1948); Jerry Van Dyke (1931); Keenan Wynn (1916)
28. Rill Radley (1943); Joe F. Brown (1922); Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis (1929); Beatrix Potter (1866); Sally Struthers (1948); Rudy Vallee (1901); Michael Wilding (1912)
29. Elizabeth Dole (1926); Peter Jennings (1938); Benito Mussolini (1883); William Powell (1892); Michael Spinks (1956); Booth Tarkington (1869); Thelma Todd (1905)
30. Paul Anka (1941); Peter Bogdanovich (1939); Delta Burke (1956); Kate Bush (1958); Henry Ford (1863); Arnold Schwarzenegger (1947)
31. Milton Friedman (1912); Curt Gowdy (1919); Don Murray (1929); Wesley Snipes (1963); Bill Todman (1916)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NEXT TASK FORCE MEETING JULY 26 10:30 A.M. AT 60 RAYMOND AVE.		1 12:30pm VVCC Senior Bingo (Inclusion Day) (Canada)	2	3 11:00am VVCC Senior Council Meeting 7:00pm ROSES meeting	4 Inclusion Day Waterfront Festival at Pier 39	5
6 Waterfront Festival at Pier 39	7 11:30am VVCC Seniors Shopping Day	8 12:30pm VVCC Senior Bingo 9:30pm Sunnydale Tenants Meet 7:00pm El Dorado N B C Meeting	9 6:00pm Executive Park Advisory Committee	10	11 12:00pm VVCC Seniors Painting Classes	12
13	14 11:30am VVCC Seniors Shopping Day	15 12:30pm VVCC Senior Bingo 3:30pm Vis Valley Neighborhood Collaborative meets	16	17 3:00pm Beacon Council meets at VVMS	18 12:00pm VVCC Seniors Painting Classes	19 10:00am Friends of McLaren Park 10:30am VV Task Force Safety Committee
20	21 11:30am VVCC Seniors Shopping Day	22 12:30pm VVCC Senior Bingo 4:00pm VVCC Board Meeting	23	24	25 12:00pm VVCC Seniors Painting Classes	26 10:30am Vis-Valley Task Force at 50 Raymond
27	28 11:30am VVCC Seniors Shopping Day	29 12:30pm VVCC Senior Bingo	30	31 9:00am USDA Surplus Food Distribution Day at VVCC	DEADLINE IS JULY 20 FOR AUGUST GRAPEVINE	

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: How Hiring Two FT Program Directors: San Francisco and Daly City/Pacific

Purpose: To develop, promote, implement, and evaluate delivery of community based youth development drop in programs for youth ages 5-18. Programs specialize in recreation, informal education, and academic assistance; supervise 2-5 staff and 100-300 children; partner with community organizations to cooperatively provide youth services.

Qualifications: BS/BA in youth related field such as Recreation or Human Service; 2 years experience working with at-risk youth; successful experience in staff supervision, community organizing, youth development, and recreation.

Salary/Benefits: \$26,000-\$37,000; medical, dental, life insurance; paid vacation; retirement.

Application Process: Mail cover letter and resume to: Camp Fire Boys and Girls, Attn: Director of Program Services, 1333 Estudillo St., Martinez, CA 94553. Hire Date: August 1, 1997

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Community Outreach Worker Responsible to: Visitation Valley Enterprise Community (EC) Board Members

Background on EC Program: The Visitation Valley EC Program is funded by the City of San Francisco through the Mayor's Office of Community Development. The purpose of the program is to encourage Visitation Valley businesses, residents, and community-based organizations to work together in an effort to revitalize the community.

Preferred Qualifications for Position: Two years experience in community organizing or AA in related field; Bilingual preferred; and Visitation Valley district resident familiar with community issues preferred.

Duties and Responsibilities: Responsible for arrangement, coordination, publicity and promotion of community meetings of the Visitation Valley Planning Body; produce and disseminate minutes for community meetings; produce press released and create promotional materials for EC activities, document and archive EC history; all related tasks as assigned by the EC Board members; attend Neighborhood Collaborative and Visitation Valley monthly meetings; and act as a liaison to the Mayor's Office of Community Development and the citywide EC Board.

Salary/Hours: \$10 per hour, 18 hours per week.

To apply for the position, send resume to: Joel Tate, 134 Harkness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94134 and Vincent Chao c/o Cabrillo Elementary School, 735 24th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94121. Fax for Vincent Chao is (415) 750-8468.

Shopping Campaign Influences Consumers

More than 500,000 shoppers say their shopping habits were influenced by the Shop Smart Save Resources and Prevent Waste campaign, featured in 285 Bay Area supermarkets, the California Department of Conservation, Pacific Bell Directory and the Steel Recycling Institute, focused on reducing waste and promoting the purchase of recycled products at grocery stores.

Forty-two percent of consumers surveyed (more than one million shoppers regionwide) said they remembered one or more elements of the campaign. Eighty-four percent of those remembering the campaign were interested in

the campaign's messages. More than half said the campaign affected their buying habits (up from 30 percent in 1996). Thirty percent of the consumers aware of the campaign bought items with recycled packaging, 23 percent bought their own bags to the checkout counter and 19 percent said they bought bulk products.

Consumers were educated through shelf tags, display units, posters, information on shopping bags, brochures and by newspaper, radio and television ads.

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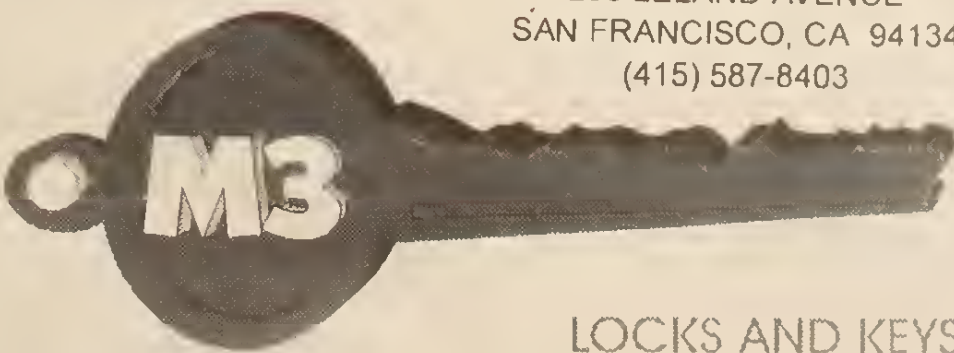
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LOCKS AND KEYS

Task Force Bylaws

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regular election or appointment to such office, provided that such vacancies shall be filled as they occur and not on an annual basis.

Section 6.06 - Chair of the Task Force

The Chair shall preside at all meetings of the members, and the executive committee. The Chair has the general powers and duties of management usually vested in that office, and shall have such other powers and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be prescribed by the Task Force or these Bylaws.

Section 6.07 - Vice Chair of the Task Force

In the absence or disability of the Chair, the Vice Chair shall perform all the duties of the Chair, and so acting, shall have all the power of, and be sub-

ject to all of the restrictions upon the Chair. The Vice Chair shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as from time to time may be prescribed by the Task Force.

Section 6.08 - Secretary/Treasurer

The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep or cause to be kept at the principal office, a book of minutes of the Task Force and shall attend to the following: (i) *Book of Account*. The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep and maintain, or cause to be kept and maintained, adequate and correct books and records of accounts of the properties and business transactions of the Task Force, including accounts of its assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements, gains, losses, capital, retained earnings, and other matters customarily included in financial statements. The books shall be open to inspection by any Task Force member at all reasonable times.

ARTICLE 7: RECORDS AND REPORTS

Section 7.01 Maintenance and Inspection of Articles and Bylaws

The Task Force shall keep at its principal office the original or a copy of the articles and bylaws as amended to date, which shall be open to inspection by the members at all reasonable times during office hours.

Section 7.03 - Maintenance and Inspection of Other Task Force Records

The books, records, and minutes of proceedings of the members and the Task Force and any committee(s) of the Task Force shall be kept at such place or places designated by the Task Force, or, in the absence of such designation, at the principal executive office of the Task Force. The minutes and accounting books and records shall be open to inspection on the written demand of any member, at any reasonable time during usual business hours, for a purpose reasonably related to the

member's interests as a member. The inspection may be made in person or by an agent or attorney, and shall include the right to copy and make extracts.

Section 7.04 - Annual Report to the Community

If the Task Force receives at least twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in gross revenues or receipts during the fiscal year, the Task Force shall send an annual report to all members and publish the same in the *Grapevine*.

ARTICLE 8: CONTRACTS AND LOANS WITH TASK FORCE MEMBERS

Section 8.01 - Contracts with Task Force Members

(a) No Task Force member or officer, nor any other corporation firm, association, or other entity in which one or more of this Task Force's members or officers are directors or have a material financial interest, shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract or other transaction with this Task Force, unless (i) the material facts regarding such member or officer's financial interest in such contract or transaction and/or regarding such common membership, directorship, officership or financial interest are fully disclosed in good faith and are noted in the minutes, or are known to all members of the Task Force prior to consideration by the Task Force of such contract or transaction, (ii) such contract or transaction is authorized in good faith by a majority of the Task Force by a note sufficient for that purpose without counting the vote or votes of such interested director or officer, (iii) prior to authorizing or approving the transaction, the board considers and in good faith determines after reasonable investigation under the circumstances that the Task Force could not obtain a more advantageous arrangement with reasonable effort under the circumstances, and (iv) the Task Force enters into the transaction for its own benefit, and the transaction is fair and reasonable to the Task Force at the time the transaction is entered into.

(b) The provisions of this section do not apply to a transaction which is part of a public or charitable program of the Task Force if it: (i) is approved or au-

thorized by the Task Force in good faith and without unjustified favoritism; and (ii) results in a benefit to one or more Task Force members or officers or their families because they are in the class of persons intended to be benefitted by the public or charitable program of the Task Force.

ARTICLE 9: INDEMNIFICATION OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Section 9.01 - Right to Indemnification

This Task Force shall have power to indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any action or proceeding by reason of the fact that such person is or was an officer, member or agent of this Task Force, or is or was serving at the request of this Task Force as a director, officer, employee or agent of another foreign or domestic corporation, partnership, joint venture, or other enterprise, against expenses, judgments, fines, settlements and other amounts actually and reasonably incurred in connection with such proceeding, to the fullest extent permitted under the Law of the State of California. For this purpose, the Task Force may, and on request of any such person shall, be required to determine in each case whether or not the applicable standards of conduct under California Law have been met, or such determination shall be made by independent legal counsel if the Task Force so directs or if the Task Force is not empowered by statute to make such determination. The indemnification provided herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any agreement, vote of members or disinterested members or otherwise, both as to action in a person's official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be an agent and shall incur to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.

ARTICLE 10: AMENDMENTS

Section 10.01 - Amendments by Members

New bylaws may be adopted or these Bylaws may be amended or repealed by approval of the members.

Task Force Meeting

From Page 1

INFUSION ONE

Gaylon Logan announced that the third annual *Community Youth Debate and Speakout* will be held at the Main Library on Aug. 2 from 10 a.m. to 4

Divert Your Course!

This is the transcript of an actual radio conversation of a U.S. naval ship with Canadian authorities off the coast of Newfoundland in October, 1995.

Americans: Please divert your course 15 degrees to the North to avoid a collision.

Canadians: Recommend you divert your course 15 degrees to the South to avoid a collision.

Americans: This is the Captain of a U.S. Navy ship. I say again, divert your course.

Canadians: No. I say again, you divert your course.

Americans: This is the aircraft carrier USS Missouri. We are a large warship of the U.S. Navy. Divert your course now!

Canadians: This is a lighthouse. Your call.

p.m.

"The purpose of this event is to give youth something fun, empowering and educational to do over the summer," said Logan, "and to give them a much needed forum for them to present their ideas on various issues."

He explained that the project is organized through Infusion One, which provides youth services in Bayview/Hunters Point, and is currently recruiting youth 11-19 years for expansion to seven training centers to be held at Bayview/Hunters Point. Visitacion Valley, Ocean View, the Tenderloin, the Mission and Potrero Hill. Two training sessions in each neighborhood will focus on: fundamentals of public speaking and debating, and putting together a presentation.

Prizes to winners in three top categories of the *Debate and Speakout* will include computers or cash awards.

Through surveys conducted at youth functions, Logan said the four most vital topics of concern for young people today include: violence, drugs, AIDS and HIV, and teen sexuality.

NEXT MEETING

Next VVTF meeting is July 26, 10:30 a.m. at VVCC, 50 Raymond Ave.

Computers Available For Community Use At Beacon Center

Visitacion Valley Community Beacon Center, located at the Middle School, 450 Raymond Ave., Room 101, invites the community to use its computers any time from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., a good opportunity to practice typing, update a resume or learn computer skills. A job listing book is also available. Call 452-4907 for more information.

New Coordinator for Youth Media Program

Victor Pedruco has joined the Youth Communication Apprenticeship Program staff, assuming duties of Coordinator while translating important news items into Chinese. "I foresee a bright future for Visitacion Valley," said Pedruco, a local resident admitting disgust with excessive bad media attention given San Francisco's southeast communities in recent years. "There are a lot of good things happening here in the neighborhood."



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